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DEVICE, DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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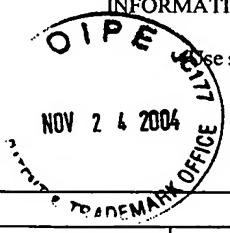
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	6,057,897 (corresponds to CN 1182887, Reference 2)	05/02/2000	Ichikawa et al.			
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	2	Abstract of CN 1182887 (Corresponds to U.S. 6,057,897, Reference 1)	05/27/1998	China			
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